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KANSAS MAN INDICTED FOR ENTICING MINOR, TRAVELING TO ENGAGE IN SEX

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Shawnee, Kan., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for attempting to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity and traveling to engage in a sexual act with a minor.

Keith D. McGeorge, 46, of Shawnee, was charged in a three-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **McGeorge** used an interstate facility – the Internet – to attempt to entice a minor to engage in sexual activity on Jan. 20, 2004.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **McGeorge** crossed the state line for the purpose of engaging in a sexual act with a minor on Jan. 20, 2004.

Count Three of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **McGeorge** to forfeit certain items, including a desk top and a lap top computer, which the government alleges were used to facilitate the offenses.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Curt Bohling. It was investigated by the Platte County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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